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Executive Secretary

19 January 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
THE DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

SUBJECT: Radio Marti (S)

In follow up to the special International Broadcasting Committee meetings held the week of January 9 on Cuba Reprisals, the following tasks are assigned: (U)

1. DOD and the intelligence community should compile: a) technical information on Cuban vulnerabilities (e.g., frequencies, equipment, etc.), with an emphasis on Cuban television and military communications; and b) a listing of the full range of Cuban capabilities to disrupt U.S. communications. Deadline: January 23, 1984. (TS/NF)
  2. DOD should prepare a comprehensive list of current or readily achievable (i.e., under 60 days) technical capabilities which the U.S. might use to persuade Cuba to cease disruption of U.S. domestic communications. Deadline: February 1, 1984. (TS/NF)
  3. DOD should begin immediately to take the necessary steps to:  
a) enhance U.S. capability to disrupt Cuban domestic television broadcasting by means of interference; and b) establish a capability to transmit television programming to Cuban home television receivers. With respect to both steps DOD should consider:
    - Capabilities based on both island-wide and limited area (e.g., Havana) coverage;
    - Whether the capabilities can be achieved by modifying existing assets, through the purchase or lease of new equipment, contracting to outside organizations, etc.; and
    - The use of a variety of platforms, such as aircraft, ship, helicopter and balloon. (TS/NF)
- DOD should prepare a status report giving the time required to develop such capabilities and a gross estimate of its dollar cost. Status report due: February 1, 1984. (TS/NF)
4. USIA/VOA should prepare a summary of Cuban international radio broadcasting and jamming capabilities. Deadline: January 23, 1984. (C)

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5. State should prepare a statement of the legal/political justification for U.S. countermeasures, including Cuban violations of international law, agreements, rules of international organizations, etc., as well as the legality of Radio Marti-type broadcasting. Deadline: February 1, 1984. (TS/NF)

✓ 6. The intelligence community should prepare a summary of current and potential Cuban radio interference to the U.S., Canada, and Caribbean and Latin American countries. Deadline: February 1, 1984. (S)

✓ 7. CIA in conjunction with State should develop a strategy for initiating psychological operations against Cuba and toward third countries that might influence Cuba to forego, cease or limit interference. Deadline: February 1, 1984. (TS/NF)

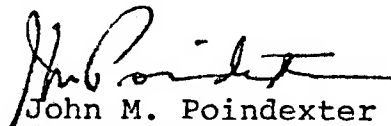
8. VOA should prepare a timetable for bringing Radio Marti on the air. Deadline: January 23, 1984. (C)

✓ 9. CIA should prepare a paper discussing [redacted] Cuban interference. Deadline: February 1, 1984. (TS/NF)

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✓ 10. CIA/VOA/DOD should prepare a paper on how best to monitor and evaluate Cuban jamming of Radio Marti and interference with U.S. domestic AM broadcasting and other U.S. communications. Deadline: January 23, 1984. (TS/NF)

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